

Sport Management Professional Phase Admissions Instructions

PROFESSIONAL PHASE: The program has a limited number of “seats” available in the professional phase each year and will accept only the most qualified applicants.

The following specific “entry requirements” will be required of students seeking admission to the professional program:

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Be sure to complete the correct application materials for your catalog. You can find your catalog number by going to myrecord.tamu.edu. and clicking on "Degree Audit Request". Your catalog number will be listed on this screen.

PREREQUISITES

1. Students must have 45 credit hours of degree plan coursework, 30 of which must be University Core Curriculum requirements, with a minimum of 12 hours at Texas A&M University.
2. Successful completion of the following three prerequisite courses with a C or better: COMM 203, ECON 202, SPMT 217.
3. Completion of ENGL 104 with a minimum of a C. *(Note that students must ultimately complete ENGL 104 and the 2nd ENGL requirement with a minimum "B/C" grade combination)*
4. Minimum cumulative TAMU GPR of 2.00 or higher to apply. While a GPR of 2.00 is considered the minimum GPR to apply for professional phase, higher GPR's have a better chance of being accepted.
5. If you are accepted and your GPR drops below 2.00 by the end of the semester in which you are accepted, you will be blocked from professional phase course work. Students will be required to raise their GPR and reapply for admission.
6. Submission of all application materials by the required deadline. Applications must be complete and accurate to be considered and must be signed by the applicant. Incomplete and unsigned applications will be returned without action. Admission applications will be reviewed for

admission for the semester following the deadline date. Reviews will occur 1 time each semester.

APPLICATIONS TO INCLUDE

7. **APPLICATION FORM (signed and dated)** No handwritten applications will be accepted or considered. Download the application, complete on the computer and print out.
8. **REQUIRED COURSE WORKSHEET (PART A)** Fill in your Name, UIN & A&M GPR. For each required degree plan course completed (COMM 203, ENGL 104, ECON 202 & SPMT 217) enter the grade received to calculate your pre-requisite GPR. Include your grades in courses taken at other universities. For courses that are in progress, indicate such in the grade column with the notation of "IP." There will be a 5-point deduction for all IP courses. If you tested out of or took dual credit for one of the bold courses, then you need to indicate this in the grade column with the notation of "CR."
9. **REQUIRED COURSE WORKSHEET (PART B).** Evidence of 30 hours from Core Curriculum.
10. **A DEGREE PLAN WORKSHEET**, indicating a semester-by-semester plan for completion of your sport management degree. Show all remaining required courses.
11. **A RESUME:** You can use a previously developed resume; however, the emphasis should be on sport industry exp, volunteer work, and extra curricular.
12. The **PROFESSIONAL PHASE WRITTEN ESSAY.** All applicants are required to cover the following topics in their essay: **career goals, sport industry experience, and extracurricular/volunteer/non-sport work experience.** The essay must meet the following requirements: Typewritten (12 pt Times New Roman), double-spaced, maximum 1 page. Students need to convey information on involvement in activities outside the classroom to include type of work experiences, leadership activities, and/or volunteer experiences undertaken. Your career goals in the area of Sport

Management are also required. Spelling, grammar, punctuation and command of writing will be important. Include your signature and the date at the end of the essay.

13. Submit **TWO (2)** copies of the above documents (items 7-12) to the Department of Health and Kinesiology Advising Office in Blocker 328 before the deadline date for the semester you are seeking admission. No late applications will be accepted.